

## City & County of Swansea - Councillor's Annual Report 2013-2014

This Councillor's Annual Report outlines their activities over the year ending **7 May 2014**. It is provided for the information of all constituents and for no other purpose. The views expressed in this report are those of the Councillor and do not necessarily reflect the views of the City and County of Swansea.

<b>Councillor:</b> David Hopkins	<b>Electoral Division:</b> Townhill
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### Section 1: Constituency activities

I attended PACT meetings on a regular basis.

I held surgeries in Mayhill and Gors Community Centre every month.

I was on (and at the time of writing this still am on) Plasmarl Governing Body and was the Chair of Governors for 25 years at Sea View Primary School.

### Section 2: Councillor attendance at selected Council body meetings

Attendance at Council body meetings is only one of the important elements of a Councillor's duties. Councillors are also active by holding surgeries, attending meetings and dealing with general electoral division enquiries.

Area 1 Development Control Committee	0	/	3	0	%
Area 2 Development Control Committee	0	/	9	0	%
Council	15	/	15	100	%
Development Management & Control Committee	2	/	8	25	%
Performance & Delivery Committee	0	/	3	0	%
Student Liaison Forum	1	/	3	33	%
OVERALL	18	/	41	44	%

Attendance % based on Committee membership shown above.

### Section 3: Councillors role and responsibilities

I was (and at the time of writing this still am) a Governor of Plasmarl Primary School Governing Body and a member of Phoenix Centre.

I have attended regular Pact Meetings.

I have held regular meetings with Townhill District Housing Office.

I have chaired public meetings when needed.

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### Section 4: Initiatives and Special activities

I have been very active in relation to the relocation of Mayhill Surgery and Mayhill Family Centre on the old Mayhill Park. The new centre will replace the current surgery on Pen y Graig Road and the Family Centre on Mayhill Road, with a new, modern building for both the GP Surgery and the Family Centre.

I was also involved in the removal of road blocks across the hill and implementation of road calming measures.

### Section 5: Learning and Development

Unfortunately as I also work full time I have been unable to attend any training courses in 2013-2014. However, I do have a wealth of knowledge and experience gained over my many years of being a Councillor.

### Section 6: Other activities and issues

Over the many years that I have been a Councillor at Townhill, I have always been there for my constituents and taken on board their problems and tried to solve them.

At the time of writing this it is my intention to continue to be there for the people of Mayhill, Townhill and Gors.

### Section 7: Councillors Remuneration

Basic Salary - £13,175 per annum.

Councillors travel and subsistence claim forms can be viewed here:

<http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13266&path=0&LLL=0>

Councillors annual expenses and allowances can be viewed here:

<http://democracy.swansea.gov.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13284&path=0&LLL=0>

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